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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 21 November 1996

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to Security Council resolution 1070 (1996) (S/1996/940)

Other matters

Morning*	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Recommendation for the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations

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* Following the adjournment of the 10.30 a.m. consultations of the whole.

Announcement

The Presidency of the Security Council will conduct an informal briefing on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council at *3 p.m.* on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the month of November, except on those days when no consultations of the whole of the Council are scheduled. *Today*'s briefing will take place in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m. 62nd PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [21]:

(a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General (A/51/172-E/1996/77);

(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions:

(i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/51/213, A/51/303, A/51/315, A/51/326, A/51/353, A/51/356, A/51/464, A/51/528 and A/51/560);

(ii) Draft resolutions (A/51/L.22 and L.24).

(d) Assistance to the Palestinian People: report of the Secretary-General (A/51/171-E/1996/75).

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-11 a.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on the following draft proposals: A/C.2/51/L.10 (item 97 (a)) and A/C.2/51/L.17 (item 96 (c))

11 a.m.-1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

3 p.m.-6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on the following draft proposals: A/C.2/51/L.28 (item 94 (b)), A/C.2/51/L.24 (item 94 (a)), A/C.2/51/L.27 (item 99 (a)), A/C.2/51/L.8 (item 98), A/C.2/51/L.12 (item 95 (a)), A/C.2/51/L.29 and L.30 (item 12)

THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m. 47th meeting Conference Room 1

1. Human rights questions [110] (A/53/3 (Parts I and II), A/51/81, A/51/87, A/51/90, A/51/114, A/51/208-S/1996/543, A/51/210, A/51/462-S/1996/831, A/C.3/51/9)

2. Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [110 (b)] (A/51/201, A/51/395, A/51/453 and Add.1, A/51/457, A/51/480, A/51/506, A/51/536, A/51/539, A/51/542 and Add.1* and Add.2*, A/51/552, A/51/555, A/51/558, A/51/561, A/51/641, A/51/650, A/51/153, A/51/170, A/51/290, A/C.3/51/6)

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* To be issued.

3. Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [110 (c)] (A/51/347, A/51/459, A/51/460, A/51/466, A/51/478, A/51/479, A/51/481, A/51/483 and Add.1, A/51/490, A/51/496, A/51/507, A/51/538, A/51/556, A/51/557, A/51/651, A/51/657, A/51/660, A/51/663, A/51/665, A/483/Add.2, A/496/Add.1, A/51/80-S/1996/194), A/51/189, A/51/203-E/1996/86, A/51/204, A/51/271, A/51/532-S/1996/864, A/C.3/51/3, A/C.3/51/8, A/C.3/51/10, A/C.3/51/11, A/C.3/51/12, A/C.3/51/13, A/C.3/51/15, A/C.3/51/16*)

4. Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action [110 (d)] (A/51/36)

5. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights [110 (e)] (A/51/36)

Continuation of general discussion

6. Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [110 (b)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/51/L.36

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* To be issued.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	31st meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [111] (A/49/368, A/49/943, A/49/985, A/C.5/50/51, A/51/5 (Vol. I-IV), A/51/5/Add.1-10, A/51/283, A/51/488 and Add.1 and 2, A/51/523 and A/51/533)

Conclusion of general discussion

2. Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency [117] (A/51/505 and A/51/523)

Conclusion of general discussion

3. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations [140] (A/48/622, A/48/912, A/49/654, A/49/906 and Corr.1, A/49/936, A/50/684, A/50/797, A/50/907, A/50/965, A/50/976, A/50/983, A/50/985, A/50/995, A/50/1009, A/50/1012, A/51/389, A/51/646, A/C.5/50/51 and A/C.5/51/8)

Continuation of general discussion

4. Human resources management [120] (A/C.5/49/13, A/C.5/49/60 and Add.1 and 2 and Add.2/Corr.1, A/C.5/50/2 and Add.1, A/50/7/Add.8 and A/C.6/51/7)

General discussion

5. Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [141] (A/50/945, A/50/1004, A/50/1005, A/51/302, A/51/305, A/51/432, A/51/467, A/51/486 and A/51/430 and Corr.1)

Conclusion of general discussion

Informal consultations

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 114 (Programme planning (A/51/6 (Perspective), A/51/6 (Note), A/51/6 (fascicle), A/5 1/6 (Prog.9)/Rev.1, A/51/6 (Prog.11)/Rev.1, A/51/16 (Parts I and II), A/C.5/51/10 and Add.1, A/C.5/51/19 and A/C.6/51/8 and Add.1-2))

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	45th meeting	Conference Room 2

Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts [142] (A/51/215 and Corr.1 and Add.1)

Informal consultations

Morning*-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

Informal consultations on a draft resolution concerning measures to eliminate international terrorism

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

Informal consultations on a draft resolution concerning the report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-eighth session

WORKING GROUP ON THE QUESTION CONCERNING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE CHARTER RELATED TO THE ASSISTANCE TO THIRD STATES AFFECTED BY THE APPLICATION OF SANCTIONS UNDER CHAPTER VII OF THE CHARTER

Afternoon**-6 p.m.	3rd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 2

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* Following the adjournment of the 45th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

* Following the adjournment of the informal consultations on a draft resolution concerning the report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-eighth session.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-778
2.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-778

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Thursday, 21 November 1996

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT: DRAFTING GROUPS 1 AND 2 OF THE WORKING GROUP ON DISARMAMENT

9 a.m.-10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT
(Fifth Committee matters: proposal to be presented by the Movement in the informal on the discussion of item 114 (Programme planning: medium-term plan))

9 a.m.-10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

GROUP OF 77
(Second Committee matters: communications)

9.30 a.m.-10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

ASIAN GROUP
(on candidatures)

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 77
(Second Committee matters: industrial cooperation for developement)

10 a.m.-12 noon	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

PREPARATORY COMMISSION FOR THE COMPREHENSIVE TEST-BAN TREATY ORGANIZATION

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	2nd meeting	Conference Room 4

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT: OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS

1.30 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 77
(Third Committee matters: on the draft resolution on the implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development)

4.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

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Forum

The United Nations World Television Forum, jointly organized by the United Nations Department of Public Information with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Italy and RAI (Radiotelevisione Italiana), will take place *today*, 21 November 1996, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The sessions will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. The opening session will take place *today*, at 10 a.m. with statements by the United Nations Secretary General, the President of the General Assembly and the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Italy.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 22 November 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.	19th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	20th meeting	Conference Room 3

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	48th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	49th meeting	Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	46th meeting	Conference Room 2
Afternoon*	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 2

* Following the adjournment of hte 46th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance (item 21)

Delegations are reminded that informal consultations on draft proposals under item 21 and all its sub-items will be conducted by H.E. Dr. Ernst Sucharipa (Austria) on Friday, 22 November 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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The list of speakers for the general debate (scheduled for 25 and 26 November 1996) of the Fourth Review Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on their Destruction, to be held in Geneva (from 25 November to 6 December 1996) is open for inscription.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat of the BWC (Mr. Sola Ogunbanwo, Provisional Secretary-General of the Review Conference, BWC Secretariat, Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland (tel.: 022-9173644, fax: 022-9170296, room A-598)).

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COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE

International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

The Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will hold a solemn meeting from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday, 29 November 1996, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to commemorate the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 32/40 B of 2 December 1977.

All Member States, United Nations bodies and agencies and observers are invited to attend.

Screening of films

On the occasion of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People has arranged the screening of a series of films from Friday, 29 November to Thursday, 5 December 1996, in the Dag Hammarskjold Library Auditorium, at 1 p.m.

Exhibition

The Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, in cooperation with the Permanent Observer Mission of Palestine to the United Nations, will present a Palestinian cultural exhibition entitled "Preserving the Legacy, A New Dawn of Hope" on the occasion of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People. The exhibition will be displayed in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building from Friday, 29 November, to Thursday, 5 December 1996.

The formal opening of the exhibition is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Friday, 29 November 1996, in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(on Fifth Committee Matters)* on Friday, 22 November 1996, at 1.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

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Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations on a draft resolution concerning measures to eliminate international terrorism on Friday, 22 November 1996, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2.

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Briefings

The Chairperson of the Open-ended Working Group of the Commission on the Status of Women on the elaboration of a draft Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, Ms. Aloisa Wörgetter (Austria), will hold a briefing session on Friday, 22 November 1996, at 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room 8. Ms. Donna Sullivan (Centre for Women's Global Leadership) will be the speaker. All delegates, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

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There will be a special briefing for interested members of the Fifth Committee on some of the basic concepts of the salary system for the professional and higher categories of staff in the common system by the Secretariat of the International Civil Service Commission on Friday, 22 November 1996, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 20 November 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

61st plenary meeting

Statements on the occasion of the seventh Africa Industrialization Day

The President made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit: note by the Secretary-General (A/51/108) [18 (h)]

The President announced that, in accordance with article 3, paragraph 1, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit, Algeria, the Dominican Republic, Italy and the Russian Federation would each propose a candidate for appointment to the Joint Inspection Unit.

Since, from among the Asian States, there were two candidates for one vacancy, the General Assembly proceeded to select by secret ballot one State from among the Asian States that, in accordance with article 3, paragraph 1, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit, would propose a candidate for appointment to the Joint Inspection Unit.

On the first round of balloting, having obtained the required majority, Jordan was selected to propose a candidate.

The President announced that he would propose a list of five candidates to the General Assembly for appointment to the Joint Inspection Unit after holding the consultations described in article 3, paragraph 2, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (h) of agenda item 18.

Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies [41]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/512)

(b) Draft Resolution (A/51/L.20)

The representative of Nicaragua made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/51/L.20.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ukraine, Andorra, Argentina, Ireland (on behalf of the European Union and of Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia), the Philippines, Benin, South Africa, Mongolia, Romania, Belarus, Ecuador, by Mr. P.M. Rantao, member of the Parliament of Botswana and by the representative of El Salvador (also on behalf of Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama).

The General Assembly was informed that action on draft resolution A/51/L.20 was postponed to a later date to be announced.

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLINIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) 18th meeting

Note: The summary of the 18th meeting of the Fourth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1996/228).

THIRD COMMITTEE 45th and 46th meetings

Note: The summary of the 45th and 46th meetings of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1996/228).

SIXTH COMMITTEE 44th meeting

United Nations Decade of International Law [145]

Statements were made by the representatives of Singapore (on behalf of ASEAN), Cuba, the Russian Federation, Mozambique, China, Belarus, Algeria, Ukraine, Kazakstan, South Africa and Nicaragua.

The Chairman made a statement.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 1996

56th meeting

Note: The summary of the 56th meeting of the Council will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1996/228).

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International Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman and Degrading Treatment or Punishment

COMMITTEE AGAINST TORTURE
Seventeenth session
United Nations Office of Geneva

WEDNESDAY, 20 NOVEMBER 1996

276th and 277th meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 19 f the Convention [4]

The Committee considered the second periodic report of Poland (CAT/C/25/Add.9). In accordance with rule 66 of the rules of procedure, representatives of the State party were present at the meetings, introduced the report submitted by their Government and replied to questions raised and comments made by members of the Committee.

Organizational and other matters [2]

The Committee adopted various decisions relating to this item in closed session.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
Fifteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

WEDNESDAY, 20 NOVEMBER 1996

31st and 32nd meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties in accordance with article 16 of the Covenant [4]

The Committee began its consideration of the second periodic report of Portugal (E/1990/6/Add.8). In accordance with rule 62 of the Rules of procedure, the representatives of the State party were present at the meetings, introduced the report submitted by their Government and replied to questions raised and comments made by members of the Committee.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Amendment to article 20, paragraph 1 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, adopted by the States Parties at their eighth meeting on 22 May 1995

Acceptance: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (19 November 1996)*

International Coffee Agreement, 1994, adopted by the International Coffee Council on 30 March 1994

Accession: Philippines (18 November 1996)*

Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction, opened for signature at Paris on 13 January 1993

Ratification: Swaziland (20 November 1996)*

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 10 September 1996

Signature: Estonia (20 November 1996)*

Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal, concluded at Basel on 22 March 1989

Ratification: Bolivia (15 November 1996)*

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Staff Council

There will be a meeting of the Staff Council *today*, 21 November 1996, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The meeting is open to staff members only.

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